

Dedication of New Halls Set for April 27

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Columbian Players to Present 'Harvey'

By Bill Walker

The one-act play "Our Town", directed by James Plate, was chosen to participate in the Catholic Theatre Conference at Marian College, Indianapolis, Ind.

The full cast which includes the St. Joe students and the three girls from Rensselaer, Misses Helen Feldhaus, Mary Loneragan, and Louise Shide, will compete with 11 other Catholic colleges and theatre groups from Indiana. Also journeying to Marian will be four of the production crew who will help stage the show.

Indianapolis Festival

Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli selected the revised third act of *Our Town* instead of the light comedy, *Mr. Roberts*. The directors of *Mr. Roberts* will accompany the group to the Festival in Indianapolis.

The male cast was recently chosen by Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, for the Columbian Players presentation of the three-act comedy, *Harvey*. The major production of Columbian Players for the second semester, for many years.

Harvey

The play, was originally written by Mary Chase in 1943, was named *The White Rabbit*. However, the name was changed when it hit Broadway to the more famous name of *Harvey*.

The male lead will be assumed by a senior, Jerry Gladu. He will enact the role of Elwood P. Dowd, the friend of the six foot rabbit.

The supporting cast will include Bill Gleason as Lyman Sanderson; Joe Bak as Judge Gaffney; Bill Schuler as E. J. Lofgren; Bill Walters as William R. Chumley; and Bernard Balas as Duane Wilson.

St. Xavier's College

The female parts are to be cast in the near future. The six roles will be filled by girls from St. Xavier's College, Chicago, Illinois. They will rehearse with the full cast only on the weekends.

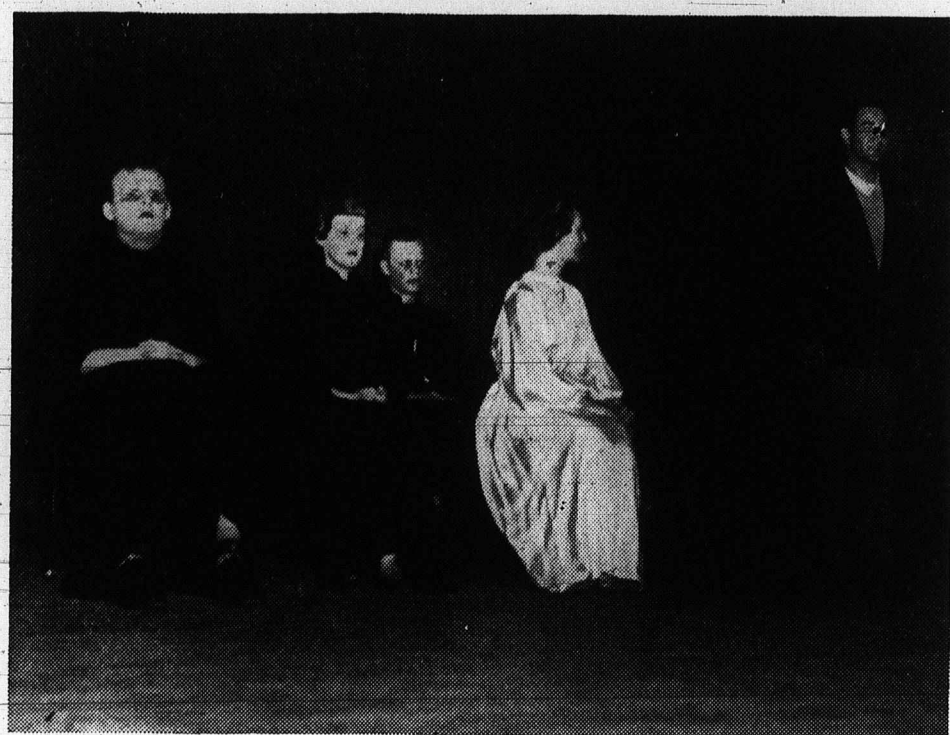
Dates for presentation have not yet been established, but a performance will be presented on Parent's Day, May 1.

Xavierites Send Books Overseas

A "books for overseas" drive, sponsored by the Dwenger Mission Unit, March 1-13, netted the unit more than 700 books. Unused and duplicate books were solicited from the faculty members and the college library. Books were also obtained from the Xavier Hall library redistribution center and the individual Xavierites. In charge of the drive was Gregor Dues, president of the D.M.U.

The books collected will be sent to educational institutions in overseas areas, chiefly in Asian countries, to counteract the literature distributed by the communists. Many of the books collected by the D.M.U. will be sent to seminaries in the mission field.

The drive was a part of a current program of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, to which the D.M.U. is affiliated. It was launched in the form of a resolution at the 16th national convention, held at the University of Notre Dame last August.



Dick Philbin, Louise Shide, and Bernie Balas portray dead people as Bill Gleason, the stage manager, speaks to the audience in the CP presentation of "Our Town."

Juniors, Seniors Compete For Hanley Science Award

Lively interest is being displayed by juniors and seniors as they prepare their entries for the annual Hanley Science Award. This contest is limited to the members of these classes who are following a major or minor sequence in the division of Natural Sciences.

Indiana U. Hosts Little UN Group For 40 Colleges

Seven delegates from St. Joseph's spent a recent weekend at the fourth annual session of the Little United Nations Assembly, held on the Indiana University campus March 4, 5, and 6. L. U. N. A., as the name indicates, is a mock U. N. Assembly at which business is conducted in the same manner as that at the world organization. Delegations from 40 midwestern colleges and universities represented the sixty states in the U. N. The delegations were divided into five working committees, Political, Economic, Legal, Social, and Trusteeship, in which resolutions were prepared for presentation to the General Assembly.

St. Joseph's, representing the Union of South Africa, participated in the issues before the Trusteeship Committee, represented by John Good, a senior, and the Social Committee, represented by Jack Schrems, a freshman. Other St. Joseph's representatives were: Ken Fedder, a junior, on the Legal Committee, with George Melone, a freshman as alternate; Mike Madalon, a sophomore, the Political Committee; and Mike Hardin and Ed Kolaczky, both freshmen, the Economic Committee.

Included on the program was a list of prominent guest speakers and advisers who aided the assembly. Mr. Benjamin Cohen, international civil servant, and United Nations Under-secretary, Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-self Governing Territories, was the main guest speaker of the assembly.

Mr. Cohen spoke on the "Dream and Reality of the United Nations" and reminded the audience that the U. N. was formed at the end of World War II to maintain peace in the world, and not to create it.

Three copies of an essay on some topic in the field of science or mathematics, treated in popular style, must be submitted to the faculty of the division no later than May 1. The title of the entry and pen name of the author must appear on each copy. In addition, a slip of paper bearing both the real name and pen name of the author should be sealed in an envelope bearing the title and pen name.

The first prize of \$100 is donated each year by Mr. William Hanley, '08, Indianapolis, Ind., and the second prize of \$50 is given by Dr. Frank Benchik, M.D., of East Chicago.

Those eligible may enter as many essays as they like, but they must use a different pen name for each one.

Dwinell Hurt

The 1955 hopes for the Pumas to bring a second straight championship to St. Joseph's has been hampered seriously by the injury of pitcher Dick Dwinell. The junior hurler suffered a ruptured blood vessel in his right leg. Dwinell, who won seven games last year and lost only two was voted to the All-Conference squad. He will be inactive for three to six weeks.

St. Joseph Picture

The administration of St. Joseph's college would like to see a copy of the new four-color picture of St. Joseph of the Twin Towers in the home of every St. Joe student. The picture is 9 by 13 inches and quite suitable for framing. Any parent who did not receive one when copies were distributed last December is urged to ask for one. There is no charge.

Active Day Planned Upon Official Completion

By Dick Bender

Plans are nearing completion for the dedication of the new Noll and Bennett Halls, it has been disclosed. Date for the dedication of the two new residence buildings has been set for Wednesday, April 27.

All arrangements for the special dedication ceremonies are being directed by Rev. John Lefko.

Gary Industrialist Plans Address To Commerce Club

By Owen Weitzel

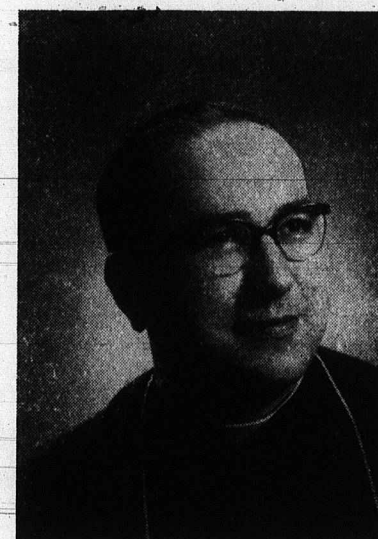
The opportunity to learn more vital facts concerning business has again been offered to members of the Commerce Club. The previous talk to the club was given by representatives of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, and demonstrated the opportunities for sales work in the heavy construction field. Negotiations have now been completed for another insight into a different phase of business. This next event should also appeal to all members of the Club.

The National Association of Manufacturers, an organization of executives from different manufacturing concerns, has consented to make arrangements for a Gary industrialist to address the club. The date for this event will be March 29, 1955 at 7:00 p.m. in the Science Building, room 202. These talks will serve to acquaint club members with other opportunities in the business field.

This meeting is open to the entire student body, and all those interested are cordially invited.

The field trip plans have been completed and a morning tour through Swift and Co. Union Stock Yards will take place on April 27. The Swift Company will conduct the guided tour and demonstrate a product food test. A company movie will also be shown. More details of this tour will be discussed at the next meeting.

Arrangements thus far include a Pontifical High Mass to be celebrated Wednesday morning at 10:30 p.m. The celebrant will be the Most Rev. Paul Schulte, D.D., archbishop of Indianapolis. Because of the large crowd expected, the Mass will be celebrated in the field-house. Most Rev. Charles G. Ma-



Fr. Lefko

loney, '32, newly ordained bishop of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the sermon.

Blessing of Building

Immediately after Mass will occur the blessing of the two residence halls will take place. Despite recent illnesses, it is hoped that Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., archbishop of Fort Wayne, and Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., of the class of '09, and bishop of Lafayette will be on hand to bless the halls.

Harvey

After the ceremony, dinner for alumni and guests will be served at 1:30 p.m. Thomas Medland will serve as master of ceremonies. Entertainment will be furnished in the evening, either by the Columbian Players' production of "Harvey" or by the annual spring festival, featuring the various campus vocal organizations.

Louis Kaufman Concert Scheduled for March 30

By Urban Thobe

Louis Kaufman, internationally renowned violin artists, will perform in the college auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, March 30.

Selections to be presented by Mr. Kaufman included an arrangement of Sonata for violin and piano by Georgy Philipp Telman; Chaconne for violin alone by Johann Sebastian Bach; Antonin Dvorak's Two Romantic Pieces; and a samba, Danza Brasileiro, by Harold Triggs.

Louis Kaufman has had a varied and successful music career. He and his wife, Annette Kaufman, who is his accompanist, have made many extended concert tours on three continents—North America, South America and Europe. In addition to these tours Mr. Kaufman has recorded over sixty major works of violin repertory. He has

recorded works with such top artists as Darius Milhaud and Aaron Copland.

An outstanding mark of achievement is the Grand Prix du Disque, which was awarded to Mr. Kaufman in 1950 for his recording of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons".

The New York Times speaks of Mr. Kaufman as "a violinist's violinist and a musician's musician."

\$1750 in Prizes For TV Play

The television producing and packaging firm has announced its first annual Talent Associates Television Awards competition for the three best original half-hour television plays. Undergraduate students in any accredited American college or university are eligible to enter this contest. The subject play may be a drama, comedy or documentary.

The awards total \$1750 in all—\$1000 first prize, \$500 second prize and \$250 third prize. The contest will be judged by three of television's most accomplished dramatists, N. Richard Nash, Robert Alan Arthur and David Shaw.

Deadline for entries in the contest has been set for June 15. All inquiries and communications pertaining to the contest should be addressed to: Play Awards Editor, Talent Associates Ltd., 41 East 50th St., New York 22, N. Y.



Louis Kaufman

NFCCS Found Lacking

What's wrong with NFCCS? This seems to be a very acute problem here at St. Joseph's as well as at most other schools in this region. The organization has repeatedly been given the chance to prove itself to the students, but as yet it has shown itself to be little more than a social group of practically no consequence.

The recent combined Press-Science Workshop held here by NFCCS two weeks ago accomplished very little except possibly the furthering of some of the members' oratorical prowess, at least in the press meetings which we attended. We also discovered that many of the attending members were completely disinterested in the workshop while still others did not even attend the meetings. Could it be that members as well as non-members lack the enthusiasm to make the organization what it could and should be?

In their meetings the participating members seemed concerned with getting ridiculously drastic changes while more plausible and possible improvements were either abandoned or disregarded completely. In discussing and carrying out some of these latter improvements, NFCCS could easily lose the "do nothing" reputation which it has acquired here on campus.

A young and growing organization such as NFCCS cannot expect to gain the support of the student body unless it shows that it has a specific goal or purpose. Upon reading the constitution we were left even more perplexed than we had been. Instead of using vague, complex terms to explain its purpose, the organization could state definite and understandable aims. Very few intelligent college students will join such a group without knowing what it is trying to accomplish.

The possibilities of NFCCS are great both here at St. Joseph's and elsewhere. But it seems evident that there is much room for improvement if it is to remain as one of the major campus organizations.

Colors With Significance!

Recently the student council proposed a change in school colors due to the fact that the cardinal and purple, our present colors, are not very eye appealing. This issue has been put to a vote of the student body and it has been shown that the students are in favor of a color change with black and white as the possible replacement for our present colors.

However, before a change is made it would be well to take into consideration just what the cardinal and purple represent and of what significance would the colors black and white be to St. Joseph's.

The cardinal and purple are truly symbolic of St. Joseph's and her sons. These colors represent leadership, both in the church as well as in the business and professional fields. The cardinal and purple, although not very eye appealing, are distinctive as well as representative of St. Joseph's and all those who have studied in the shadow of the twin towers.

Black and white, the proposed replacement for our traditional colors, can boast of no relation to St. Joseph's. The black and white, along with being eye appealing, are the traditional colors of the Dominican order and of many Dominican high schools and colleges throughout the country. They are common school colors and although they have meaning for the Dominicans, they have none for St. Joseph's.

If the school colors must be changed, a more appropriate replacement should be found than the oft worn black and white. The colors chosen should be as symbolic of St. Joseph's as our present cardinal and purple.

Vet Is Frosh of Month

William Gleason has been chosen the most outstanding freshman-of-the-month. Bill, known widely on campus by his congenial and helpful attitude, is one of the most active freshmen of St. Joe campus.

Lead Role in Our Town

This month, Bill was selected for the male lead role in the recent "C. P." production, "Our Town". Since then, "Our Town" has been chosen to represent St. Joseph's College at the annual one-act play festival in Indianapolis this coming week-end. Because of his exceptional acting ability, Bill has recently acquired a major role in the forthcoming "C. P." production, "Harvey". Bill is very active in the college glee club, and is a member of the vet's bowling team. He also participates actively in NFCCS regional activities and holds down the position of Press Commission Co-Chairman.

Served In Japan

Gleason was a corporal in the United States army for two years, spending most of this time in Japan and other Far Eastern



Bill Gleason

points. In the army, as on campus, Bill showed his aggressive spirit by participating in many variety shows and other outside activities.

Because of his school spirit and eagerness to participate in as many school activities as possible, the freshman class is proud to salute William Gleason as our "freshman-of-the-month."

Mother Drexel, Hall Foundress, Dies at 97

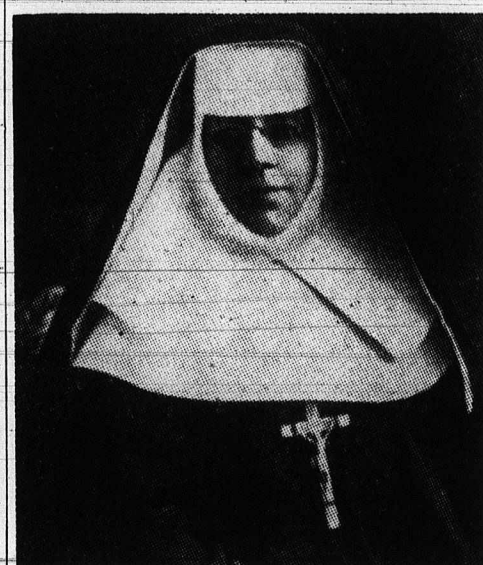
By John White

The Drexelites lost their "mother" two weeks ago. Rev. Mother Mary Katherine Drexel, who provided funds for the erection of the Indian school, now Drexel Hall, which was to be the beginning of St. Joseph's College, died at the age of 97 at Cornwells Heights, Pa.

Mother Drexel was born in Philadelphia in 1858, the second of three daughters of Francis Drexel, a partner in the investment banking house of Drexel, Morgan and Co. When her father died in 1885, he left Mary Drexel half the income from an estate of \$15,000,000.

Indian Missionary

Instead of a life of ease and luxury, she chose to follow the road which Christ had followed. Inspired by the urgings of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, she undertook the work of bringing the Gospel to the Western Indians. In 1891 she founded her congregation of nuns dedicated to the education of the needy. The



Mother Drexel

nuns, known as the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, instructed both Indians and Negroes.

Through the years this order has grown and prospered. It now has a membership of 540 religious. It maintains some 61 schools, including a university. All this from a tiny community of 14 women.

Indian School

The St. Joseph's Indian Normal School was one of the many monuments to the charity of Mother Drexel. Two years before she took the veil, she furnished the Catholic Indian Bureau at Washington with the necessary funds to buy 420 acres of land near Rensselaer and to erect on the site a three-story building for the education of Indians. The next year, 1888, saw the erection and completion of the building and the arrival of the Precious Blood priests, who were to undertake work of educating the Indians.

Under the direction of Rev. Anthony Dick, C.P.P.S., one priest and five brothers of the Society directed and taught about 65 Indian youths. The school continued for eight years until it was forced to close in 1896.

Government Withdraws

During those years the federal government had paid for the maintenance of the various Normal Schools over the country. But in 1894 bigotry and hatred caused the curtailment and gradual withdrawal of support from privately operated schools.

After the Indian School closed, the land and buildings near Rensselaer were purchased by the Precious Blood Society. It was here that headquarters were established for the publication of the Precious Blood Messenger. With the development of St. Joseph's as a college, the building became a residence hall, a capacity in which it still serves. Through the years it has remained a memorial to the woman who built it.

Two Weeks Left!

We would like to remind the students that Lent is more than half over. This is the time that many of our Lenten resolutions begin to "fall by the wayside." Let's think back and remember our resolutions and try to keep them for the few short weeks remaining in Lent.



By John White and Chuck Vietzen

We were pleased to see that NFCCS finally was doing something on campus, even if it was only writing letters to us. Mr. Plate and Mr. Philipp are, indeed, very zealous in their opinions. But unfortunately for them and other NF'ers, the true state of this organization was quite clearly seen at its recent Regional Workshop and Council meeting which was held here the weekend before last, and, as most things in NFCCS, failed miserably to accomplish anything.

As usual this group proceeded from the beginning on the notion that they were the "all-perfect" organization and that anyone who criticizes them, as we did, is a second Nero. Riddled by the fact that two of the six member schools did not even participate, that most journalism and science majors, familiar with past NF proceedings, did not attend and that internal strife was prevalent among some schools present, NFCCS, in a way, helped to sound its own death-knell on this campus.

In the past NFCCS has always sponged off the student body for its "service" work funds. Although this year they are not dependent upon student funds, they are a drag upon student activity. The student council has refused to give money to this "do-nothing" group, and for this reason many persons feel that they are doing no harm since they are not costing the students anything. Granted they are not a financial burden, the harm which they do as far as cramping and confusing student activity, and failing to represent St. Joe as it should be represented, is enormous.

"What does NFCCS mean?" For years this question has been asked and after a lot of talk about nothing, has been left unanswered. We'd like to give you our (and after the weekend before last, a lot of other people's) answer: a lot of people coming from all over to get no place, and after it's all over throw a party.

Has it been such an honor to have the National Awards or Press committees here on campus, when no other school would take them? This is a famous thing in NF known as passing the buck. One of NF's more recent flops was the student-faculty basketball game. With good entertainment like this, it failed to come anywhere near meeting last year's proceeds.

Perhaps the argument against NF was best summed up by a former senior delegate from Notre Dame University (an ex-member of the Fort Wayne region, whom NF leaders on this campus have always blamed for their own shortcomings) when he said. The idea of NF can never succeed. Male colleges and female colleges have nothing in common but social activities; and male colleges with other male colleges, or female colleges with other female colleges create too much natural rivalry to successfully assist each other.

That is our stand on NFCCS. Many of you will agree with us; many of you will not. At any rate, however, the question may be settled this year. Certain persons on this campus are undertaking to have petitions signed by 30% of the student body asking for disaffiliation of the student union with the National Federation of Catholic College Students. If these are obtained the question will be put to a vote of the entire student body. You know our stand. Which way will you vote?

Southern Preview

In recent years, the Prom has undergone very little change in essentials. Previously, the setup of the dance floor had been determined by the use of the southwest door to the fieldhouse as the main entrance. This year's Prom committee felt hampered by the fact that they might have to follow the same practice. This is their answer: Prom-goers will enter the atmosphere of Southern Enchantment and come down an aisle which will be left open on the varsity court. The committee feels that this can easily be done and yet allow enough room for an overflow crowd by the use of the aisle in front of the grandstand as a balcony.

Thanks to the cooperation of Father Sheehan, the committee has been able to begin its decoration work weeks before the usual starting point.

Another phase involved in this year's plans is that sophomores will be allowed to observe the actions of the committee. The general purpose of this being to acquaint the second year men with the work so that next year's Prom will benefit from their experience. Just remember, if you save a dime a day until Prom time, you'll have \$5.40.

PADDLINGS . . . Don't leave any showers running too long or Joel Francoeur will call the Rensselaer volunteer fire department. We'll never forget the look on John DeLaurentis' face when he found that the fire he'd reported was only steam from the Ad Building ventilation shaft . . . Father Schaefer buying the Rec Hall a new large screen TV with the proceeds from fines and the pinball machines . . . Speaking of the Rec Hall, it's still being used as a warehouse for lockers . . . St. Joe representing the Union of South Africa at the little UN at Indiana U. Delegates were Ken Fedder, Mike Madalon, George Melone, Jack Schrems, Ed Kolaczky and Mike Hardin . . . Funny that the grade reports will be out on just about April Fool's Day . . .



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Puma Golfers Play 10 Matches, Open With State

St. Joseph's golf team will appear in 10 matches during the 1955 season, according to an announcement by Rev. Norman L. Heckman, director of athletics.

Five of the matches will be played at Curtis Creek Country Club, St. Joseph's home course.

The Pumas, coached by the Rev. Clement Kuhns, will meet Chicago University and the Glenview Naval Air Station along with the Indiana Collegiate Conference foes, and will participate in the Little State meet on May 13.

St. Joseph's Golf Schedule:

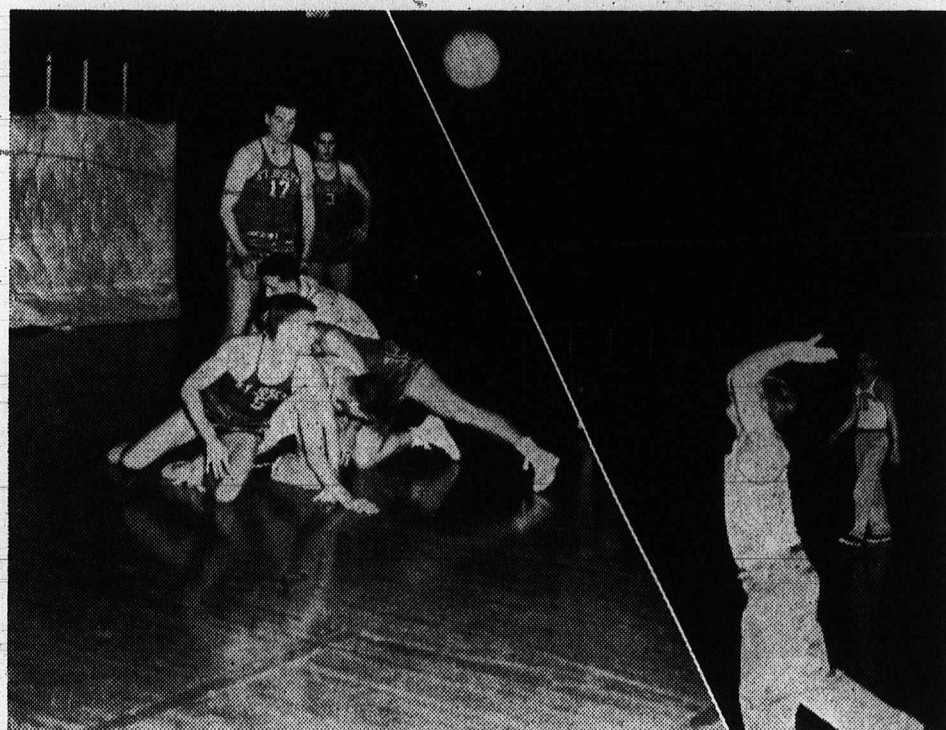
- April
14—Ball State (There)
18—U. S. Naval Air Station,
Glenview, Ill. (There)
23—DePauw (Here)
29—Valparaiso, Butler (Here)
- May
3—Valparaiso (There)
7—Indiana State (There)
13—Little State Meet (Valparaiso)
14—Chicago U. (Here)
17—U. S. Naval Air Station,
Glenview, Ill. (Here)
21—Indiana State (Here)



James Beane

SJ IM Teams Win Loras Meet

For the first year the St. Joseph's intramural teams have won the annual Extramural Meet. The teams from Collegeville gathered 18 points to walk away with the meet. St. Norbert's College placed second with nine points, Loras College was third with eight



(Left) Joe Kneip and another unidentified Monogram Club player go with a long two-hander as Fr. Schaefer of the Faculty Five lets fight for a loose ball with Frs. Schmock looks on. Fr. Schmock Schmock and Maziarz. Jim McPolin and Frank Szymanski of the Monogram Club stand in the background and watch the action. The Monogram Club won the closely contested game 45-41. (Right) Fr.

Monogram Club Whips Faculty, Lead by 17 at Half

By Dick Obergfell

The St. Joseph's Monogram Club made it two in a row over the Faculty by whipping the teachers 45-41 in their annual post-season basketball game. MC forward Clayton Klein opened the scoring by tipping in a Dick Dwinell shot. A minute later Fr. Kuhns hit a long one handed push shot to tie the score.

Coach Don Merki substituted freely in the early minutes of the game and the letter winners held a slim 11-6 edge at the end of ten minutes of play. The Monogram Club, in an effort to increase their lead, came back with their starting five. Bob Wasni, Dick Dwinell, Pete Fenlon, Don Normandt, and Clayton Klein, well over 1000 lbs. of basketball players, pushed the lead to 30-13 at halftime.

Faculty Scores

The faculty hit five straight baskets during halftime and at the start of the second half the scoreboard read 30-23 in favor of the club.

Both coaches replaced their taller regulars in an effort to speed up the offenses. Don Merki sent Joe Kneip, Don Prusak, Jerry Campagna, Merle Effing, and Jim McPolin to set up a fast breaking offense. Coach Dick Scharf of the Faculty, not to be out done, countered with Frs. Schaefer, Maziarz, Eilerman, Messrs. Kelleher and Angus.

Monogram Club Takes Lead

The teams played on an even basis with the faculty holding the edge due to Fr. Maziarz tip ins and Fr. Schaefer's long two handers. Mid-way in the last quarter Jim McPolin hit four straight baskets to push the Monogram Club to a 39-30 lead.

The game ended with the Faculty on the foul line working off the ten technical fouls whistled on the Monogram Club.

Monogram Club (45)

	FG	FT	TP
Wasni	3	3	9
Normandt	0	0	0
McPolin	4	0	8
Higgins	0	0	0
Klein	1	0	2
Fenlon	1	2	4
Campagna	1	3	4
Dwinell	0	1	1
Szymanski	2	0	4
Kneip	1	0	2
Prusak	2	0	4
Effing	2	2	6
	17	11	45

Faculty (41)

	FG	FT	TP
Schaefer	1	0	2
Nagle	3	2	8
Schmock	3	2	8
Kuhns	2	3	7
Maziarz	2	0	4
Petro	2	0	4
Eilerman	1	0	2
Angus	0	2	2
Kelleher	1	2	4
	15	11	41

points, and Lewis College was last with five points.

Beefthrusters Win

The Puma representatives collected points in every event except ping pong. The Beefthrusters won the basketball play-off defeating Lewis 54-43 and St. Norbert's 67-64 in an overtime. St. Joe collected five points for winning the basketball championship.

King Pins Tops

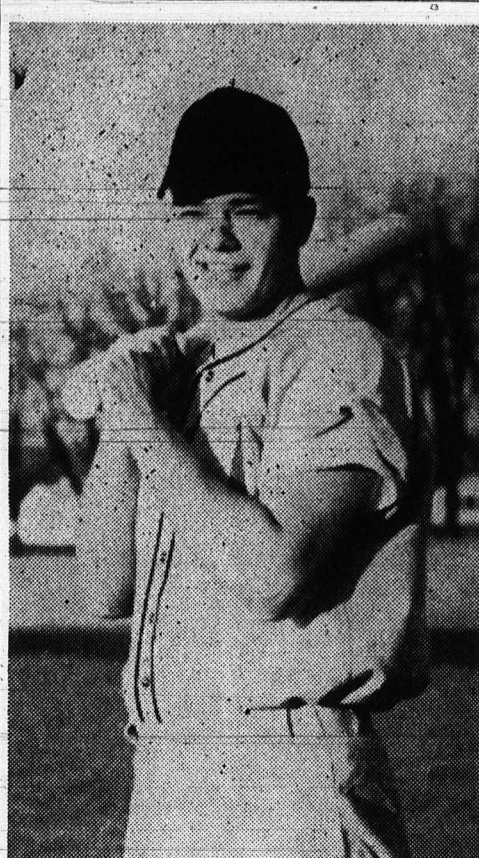
Another five points were added to the Puma score by victory in the bowling matches. The King Pins totaled 2231 points besting their nearest opponent, Loras, by 139 pins.

The remainder of the points came via a second place in volleyball and the ping pong doubles championship. The Volleyball team was defeated in the finals by Lewis. Ron Dohr and Gus Pasquini were the doubles champs.

Baseball Hopes Depend On Freshman Play: Beane

By Dick Obergfell

With only two weeks of practice behind them the 1955 Puma baseball team is shaping into another conference champion. Coach Jim Beane will field a young squad with plenty of power, speed in the infield, and a better than average pitching staff. But the factor that can make or break the Pumas this year is the play of the freshmen.



Don Normandt, Puma center-fielder, is expected to carry much of the load in this year's fight for the championship in ICC play. Normandt was elected captain of the team and is a very fine fielder.

Coach Beane is optimistic about his first year men as he says, "This is the best crop of freshmen I have ever had, and the future of the team depends on how they work out."

The opening game is two weeks off but a probable starting lineup has already been posted. The starting nine includes: Bob Wasni in left field, Don Normandt in center, Tom Weber in right, Bob Schmitz at third base, Gene Eifrid at short stop, Dick Sadowski at second, Bob Valencik at first, Don Merki catching, and Dick Dwinell, Greg Jancich, and Renald Tonielli on the mound. Of the starting crew at least three will be freshmen, depending on the pitching there might be more.

The power of the squad will be supplied by the three outfielders. Bob Wasni carried a .345 B.A. last year while Normandt hit .316. Gene Eifrid had a mark of .500 and Merki pounded the ball at a .316 clip.

The Pumas open the season with a double header against the Franklin Grizzlies on April 2. Following the Franklin tilt the Pumas will travel to Chicago for two games on April 16. Other tilts include Ball State, Butler (double header), Indiana State, and Evansville (double header). The next home game will be against the Tigers of DePauw on May 3.

Freshman Ruling Returns in '56

The athletic representatives of the Indiana Collegiate Conference, at a recent meeting in Indianapolis, voted unanimously to reinstate the freshman rule in the fall of 1956. This action is subject to approval of the athletic committees of the member schools.

The freshman rule bars first-year men from varsity athletics. The ICC suspended the rule during the war and has never put it back into effect.

The conference has also amended its rules on financial reports, to require listing of the amount of aid given each athlete. Previously only the total was reported. Under the new rule tuition, board fees and any monetary grants given each athlete will be listed and each recipient named.



PUMATTERS

By Dick Obergfell



The 1955 Puma baseball team is better than the '54 squad that gave St. Joe its first conference championship. This year's squad, which opens in two weeks against Franklin, has four returning starters in Dick Dwinell, Bob Wasni, Don Normandt, and Don Merki plus the addition of some fine hitting and slick fielding sophomores and freshmen. The pitching staff will be strengthened a great deal with Dwinell getting some able assistance from Greg Jancich, Renald Tonielli, Paul Gatzka, and Joe Horney.

Dwinell, who was the Puma's only member on the All-Conference team last year, holds the ICC records for pitching the most games, 9, and the most innings, 54 1/3. Rube acquired the new marks last year when he won seven and lost only two, striking out 71 and walking 69 for an ERA of 3.00. Jancich and Tonielli are the main prospects of the freshman crew of hurlers. Jancich possesses a good fast ball and excellent control. While Tonielli makes use of the fast ball he is somewhat wilder. If the pitching comes through, the Pumas should have no trouble grabbing the conference crown, for the hitting is the best in years.

The fielding is the main drawback in the Puma attack. A speedy infield of Gene Eifrid, Dick Sadowski, Bob Schmitz, and Bob Valencik will be a definite asset. The outfield on the other hand will produce the power at the plate but will be a slower moving crew. The boys expecting to wield the big stick this year are Wasni, Normandt, Valencik, Tom Weber, and Dick Compo. Weber and Compo are both outfielders.

The catching is handled by Don Merki on the front line. Merki is backed up by Gibby Parent and Weber, when the latter is not in right field.

SPORTS IN SPOTS

The 1954-55 Puma basketball team was the highest scoring squad in the school's history. The Scharfmen averaged well over 76 points per game. Willie Kellogg and Don Merki were named to All-Conference team this year. It was Merki's third appearance on the team and Kellogg was selected for the first time. Other men to make the squad were Dick Schrier of DePauw, Stan Davis of Ball State, Jim Howard of Valpo, and Jerry Clayton of Evansville.

Don Merki, Willie Kellogg, Ray Banary, and Greg Jancich scored over 80 points in ICC competition this year. A total of 32 players accomplished this trick this year.

In winning nine conference baseball games last year Coach Beane's crew set a new mark in the record book. The record of losing the most is also held by the Pumas. The 1951 squad dropped nine straight league tilts.

The intra-squad football game will be held on April 3. Coach Arad McCutchan of Evansville was named Basketball Coach of the Year in the Indiana Collegiate Conference for the second straight year. McCutchan's freshman star, Jerry Clayton, was a unanimous choice for the Most Valuable Player in the league.

Successful Presentation Seen in One-Act Plays

By Charlie Rohan

For their annual presentation of one-act plays, the Columbian Players this year chose excerpts from Mr. Roberts and Our Town.

The second scene of the first act of Mr. Roberts, by Heggen and Logan, was directed by Charles Vietzen and John White. The play was, no doubt, well chosen for a college audience. While the directors in general performed very creditably, certain difficulties in the setting and in the scenery detracted from the performance. Mr. Roberts' entry speech backstage was hardly understandable, and few if any understood the radio announcement. There were also several instances where the actors talked with their backs to the audience, which could have been avoided by a slight change in setting.

Mr. Roberts

Mr. Roberts was well portrayed by Bernard Balas. Having a very promising voice, Mr. Balas, however, lacked stage experience. His climatic speeches were given in ordinary conversational tone of voice.

Bill Schuler as Mr. Pulver certainly made up for Balas' under-acting. As a matter of fact, he went to the other extreme. His actions were to fast, too abrupt; his gestures often stylized. Yet it must be said that Mr. Schuler's character portrayal was very fitting, and that his closing speech probably represented the highlight of the evening.

Bill Walters' Doc was a portrayal of high calibre. Although Mr. Walters has a tendency to make even the most serious things seem humorous, he kept his humor within proportionate limits this time. Ray Malik, as sailor Dolan, rounded out the cast.

The show as a whole was above expectations. As mentioned above, it possessed the right timing. The over-all impression could not have been but favorable, and we wonder whether Mr. Roberts should not have gotten a better recognition.

The first play was followed by a very excellent performance of selected reading by Mr. Cappuccilli. Included were the following Shakespearean soliloquies: "Battle cry of Henry V"; "Now I am alone," and "To be or not to be" from Hamlet; and the Suicide Speech of Othello. The recitations were received with tremendous applause by the audience.

The second one-act was the third act of Our Town by Thornton Wilder, which was revised by James Plate. This play, being of an entirely different nature from Mr. Roberts, presented much more of a challenge to both director and actors.

Mr. Plate's fine directing well met this challenge for he was able to unify the show and bring out the central idea to the audience. The stage setting was done quite adequately, except for two chairs on the left side of the stage which made the "no-scenery" impression a little inconsistent. Furthermore, there was much blocking, especially because Emily's chair was placed right in front of Simon Stimson's, so that the latter was covered up completely for the second half of the show. Mr. Plate also could have instructed the pall bearers how to walk on stage.

Miss Feldhaus' impersonation of

Father Schaefer Donates TV Set To Raleigh Hall

Rev. Daniel Schaefer, dean of men, has donated a new 27" television set to the student body. This donation, made through the student council, has replaced the old, smaller TV set in the Rec Hall. The Student Council also purchased a reflector for the antenna which makes it possible to pick up Lafayette.

The council appointed the Athletic Committee to meet with the faculty and present the results of the recent poll on school colors. They will then decide upon a set of colors more pleasing to the eye than the present ones and yet would retain a significance for St. Joseph's College.

Bob Gengler and Frank Wittry, freshmen, won the recent pinochle tournament which was sponsored by the council. Junior Henry Guzzo and senior George Mach took second place in the tourney.

Franz Jackson and "Cookie" are expected to play for the Revels dance on May 13. The Revels, which is sponsored by the council will open the Prom week-end.

Emily was in every way successful and represented by far the best performance of the evening. She had the complete attention of the audience from her first line to the end. We only hope to have Miss Feldhaus back on our stage again soon.

Opposite Miss Feldhaus, Bill Gleason as stage manager was not quite up to her standards. Mr. Gleason left a favorable over-all impression, although both his costume and his diction were not in complete agreement with the character he was portraying. His final speech was much better, however, and at the end he was well able to capture the audience's emotions.

The roles of four dead bodies, done by Miss Louise Shide, Bernie Balas, Red Philbin, and John Good were well coordinated and left nothing to be desired. The other roles were Mrs. Webb, portrayed by Miss Mary Loneragan; Jo Stoddard, who was well impersonated by Bill Walters; Sam Craig, performed by Bill Schuler, and George Gibbs, played by Jim Kubacki.

A word should be said about the make-up, handled well by Joe Turk. It certainly was one of the better points of the show.

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Many Attend Eastern Mass

On Saturday, March 12, an Eastern Rite Mass was celebrated in the Collegeville chapel. Beginning at 10:15 a.m., the mass lasted approximately one hour and a half. The Rev. Joseph Ridella of St. Michael's Church in Gary was the celebrant.

Special provisions were made for those unfamiliar with the Eastern Rite in that printed copies of an explanation and instructions on how to follow the Mass were given to all who attended. With this aid it was easier to follow the many different ceremonies of the priest, as well as the beautiful music presented by the 70 voice choir, brought down especially for the occasion.

A large number of the faculty and student body, as well as many friends of St. Joe, were present at the Mass, and many received Holy Communion under both species.



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Geology Club Plans Trip

The last meeting of the Geology Club featured a talk by Dr. Elmar Walter, professor of the department of geology. Dr. Walter discussed requirements for those students wishing to enter graduate schools, as well as requirements for those seeking employment in the field.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 19. The club will hear a talk by Mr. Thomas Perry, of the Indiana University department of geology. Mr. Perry will speak on "the importance of

paleontology for the geology student".

May 7-8 will be the club's annual field trip. Site for this year's tour will be Turkey Run and Shades State Parks and various quarries throughout west-central Indiana. The trip will provide a study in the Pennsylvanian-Mississippian unconformity and promote discussion in that unconformity.

The club will bring its yearly activities to a close with a meeting May 17. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be chosen.

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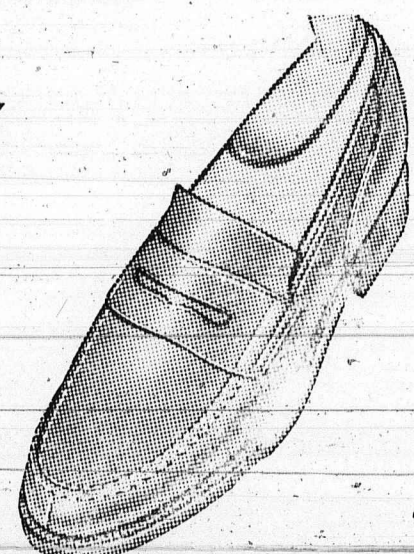
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